

June 13, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v.

CRIMINAL NO. L-23-CR-757

HUMBERTO ZEPEDA

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SEALED INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

Introduction

At various times relevant to the Indictment,

1. The term “person” includes any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, or joint stock company.
2. The term “interstate or foreign commerce” includes commerce between any place in a State and any place outside of that State.
3. The term “firearm” means: 1) any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, and 2) the frame or receiver of any such weapon.
4. The term “dealer” means any person engaged in the business of selling firearms at wholesale or retail.
5. The term “licensed dealer” means any dealer who is licensed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code.
6. RAK Armory, LLC., and P.T. Armory, LLC. are each a Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) under the provisions of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code.

COUNT ONE

From on or about **November 11, 2021**, through on or about **November 27, 2021**, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of this Court, Defendant,

HUMBERTO ZEPEDA,

in connection with the acquisition of one or more of the firearms below from P.T. Armory, LLC., a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code:

	DATE	MAKE AND MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
1	November 11, 2021	Radical Firearms, Model RF-15 Pistol	5.56 NATO	21-084997
2	November 11, 2021	Radical Firearms, Model RF-15 Rifle	5.56 NATO	21-086259
3	November 15, 2021	Radical Firearms, Model RF-15 Pistol	5.56 NATO	21-086554
4	November 15, 2021	Century Arms, Model VSKA Rifle	7.62 x 39 millimeter	SV7095355
5	November 15, 2021	Century Arms, Model VSKA Pistol	7.62 x 39 millimeter	SV7P004974
6	November 15, 2021	American Tactical, Model Mil-Sport Pistol	5.56 NATO	MSA088935
7	November 22, 2021	Standard Manufacturing, Model STD-15 Rifle	5.56 NATO	ARS0010958
8	November 22, 2021	Standard Manufacturing, Model STD-15 Rifle	5.56 NATO	ARS0011317
9	November 27, 2021	Radical Firearms, LLC., FR-16 Rifle	5.56 NATO	21-091720
10	November 27, 2021	American Tactical, OMNI-MAXX P4 Pistol	5.56 NATO	NS320920
11	November 27, 2021	American Tactical, OMNI-MAXX P4 Pistol	5.56 NATO	NS320927

knowingly made a false and fictitious oral and written statement to P.T. Armory, LLC., which statement was intended and likely to deceive P.T. Armory, LLC., as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the said firearms to the Defendant under Chapter 44 of Title 18, in that **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** represented on an ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual buyer of the firearm(s) listed on the Form 4473, when, in fact as **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** knew, he was

not the actual buyer of the firearms.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2).

COUNT TWO

From on or about **November 11, 2021**, through on or about **November 27, 2021**, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of this Court, Defendant,

HUMBERTO ZEPEDA,

in connection with the acquisition of one or more of the firearms below from P.T. Armory, LLC., a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code:

	DATE	MAKE AND MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
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knowingly made a false and fictitious oral and written statement to P.T. Armory, LLC., which statement was intended and likely to deceive P.T. Armory, LLC., as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the said firearms to the Defendant under Chapter 44 of Title 18,

in that **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** represented on an ATF Form 4473 that he resided at a property located in the 4000 block of Bluemel Road, San Antonio, Texas when in fact, as **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** knew, he did not reside at said residence.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2).

COUNT THREE

On or about **December 8, 2021**, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of this Court, Defendant,

HUMBERTO ZEPEDA,

in connection with the acquisition of one or more of the firearms below from RAK Armory, LLC., a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code:

	DATE	MAKE AND MODEL	CALIBER	SERIAL NUMBER
1	December 8, 2021	ATI, Model Omni Hybrid Long Gun	5.56-millimeter	NS323701
2	December 8, 2021	ATI, Model Omni Hybrid Long Gun	5.56-millimeter	NS323723
3	December 8, 2021	ATI, Model Omni Hybrid Long Gun	5.56-millimeter	NS323986
4	December 8, 2021	ATI, Model Omni Hybrid Long Gun	5.56-millimeter	NS322994
5	December 8, 2021	ATI, Model Omni Hybrid Long Gun	5.56-millimeter	NS323294
6	December 8, 2021	Delton, Model DTI-15 Long Gun	5.56-millimeter	DTI-S247246
7	December 8, 2021	Delton, Model DTI-15 Long Gun	5.56-millimeter	DTI-S244498

knowingly made a false and fictitious oral and written statement to RAK Armory, LLC., which statement was intended and likely to deceive RAK Armory, LLC., as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the said firearms to the Defendant under Chapter 44 of Title 18, in that **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** represented on an ATF Form 4473 that he was the actual buyer of the firearm(s) listed on the Form 4473, when, in fact as **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** knew, he was

not the actual buyer of the firearms.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2).

COUNT FOUR

On or about **December 8, 2021**, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of this Court, Defendant,

HUMBERTO ZEPEDA,

in connection with the acquisition of one or more of the firearms below from RAK Armory, LLC., a licensed dealer of firearms within the meaning of Chapter 44 of Title 18, United States Code:

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knowingly made a false and fictitious oral and written statement to RAK Armory, LLC., which statement was intended and likely to deceive RAK Armory, LLC., as to a fact material to the lawfulness of such acquisition of the said firearms to the Defendant under Chapter 44 of Title 18, in that **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** represented on an ATF Form 4473 that he resided at a property located in the 4000 block of Bluemel Road, San Antonio, Texas when in fact, as **HUMBERTO ZEPEDA** knew, he did not reside at said residence.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2).

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

ALAMDAR S. HAMDANI
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CRIMINAL DOCKET

LAREDO DIVISION

NO. L-23-CR-757

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATTORNEYS:

ALAMDAR S. HAMDANI, USA
BRIAN BAJEW, AUSA

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HUMBERTO ZEPEDA

CHARGES:

Counts 1-4: False statements during purchase of a firearm
[18 USC 922(a)(6) and 924(a)(2)]

TOTAL COUNTS: 4

PENALTY:

Counts 1-4: 0 to 10 years imprisonment and/or fine of not more than \$250,000, \$100 special assessment, and up to three years of supervised release [Each Count]